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SUBJECT: GRENADIAN SECURITY MATTERS

1. DEATH THREAT AGAINST CONSUL GENERAL.

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DETECTIVE ROBERT KALLOW
HAS ADVISED DEPT. THAT NEW YORK POLICE HAVE PROVIDED
SPECIAL PROTECTION TO GRENADIAN CONSUL GENERAL FRANCIS
REDHEAD IN RESPONSE TO A THREAT TO HIS LIFE JAN. 8.
KALLOW SAID REDHEAD REPORTED THREATENING CALLS
FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED WEST INDIAN MALE' CLAIMING
TO BE PART OF A "GRENADA LIBERATION ARMY." ACCORDING
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TO REDHEAD, THE CALLER REFERRED TO THE FATAL SHOOTING
OF FORMER GRENADIAN POLICE COMMISSIONER INNOCENT
BELMAR IN GRENADA JANUARY 4 AND SAID, ...YOU ARE NEXT."

2. CHILEANS TRAINING GRENADIANS?

UK EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY JOE MILLINGTON CALLED

JANUARY 19 TO ASK IF DEPT HAD ANY INDICATION GRENADINE
POLICE OR SOLDIERS WERE BEING TRAINED BY CHILEANS.

DEPT. HAS NO EVIDENCE OF SUCH TRAINING BEYOND REPORTED
ARRIVAL OF "MEDICAL SUPPLIES" FROM CHILE IN EARLY
OCTOBER 1977, AND SUBSEQUENT NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT
CHARGES THAT CHILEANS WERE TRAINING GRENADIAN POLICE
OR SOLDIERS. MILLINGTON SAID H.M.G. HAD INDICATED
THAT IT WOULD SERIOUSLY REVIEW (I.E., TERMINATE)
ITS AID TO GRENADA IF CHILEANS WERE IN FACT TRAINING
GRENADIAN SECURITY FORCES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED.

EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE IF IT HAS ANY INFORMATION
ON ANY GROUP WITH NAME SIMILAR TO "GRENADA
LIBERATION ARMY" OR ON CHILEAN TRAINING OF GRENADA'S
SECURITY FORCES. VANCE

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